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WILD BEASTS ON FIRING LINE

Denizens of the Jungle Prowl Between British and German Armies in East Africa.

The country through which the Brit-J. C. Smuts are operating in their con quest of German East Africa is probably the finest big game field in the

"Every description of buck and other game," writes a trooper of the South African horse in a letter home, "can be seen daily ranging the flats, and although the bulk of them have moved away some little distance bardly a morning passes that at dawn we do narmle s, and here ently utsuces not see droves of them careering between the various squadrons. They comprise chiedy wildebeest, cland. hartebeest, gemsbok, roolbok, gyrsbok, and springbok. In addition there abound all sorts of wild creatureslions, leopards, wolves, hyenas, wild pigs, giraffes, also ostriches.

"The noises of the night are most uncanny. Mingled with the howling of the jackals we hear the laugh of hyenas and the deep gruntings of pigs. A horse died the other night, and although a sentry was not 20 yards away, only a part of the carcass was left at daybreak.

"The worst enemies our horsesand ourselves-have to contend with are bush lice. These tenacious vermin are a great source of trouble. They fasten on the legs and muscles of the horses as the latter graze. They are reckoned to be a prolific source of disease, not only among the animals but among human beings."

SWISS RUN MODEL HOTELS

Hostelries in New Helvetin, Uruguay Are a Sample of the Progressive Methods of the Race.

Wherever the Swiss go they estab lish good hotels. In Uruguay there is a Swiss colony, called New Helvetia, devoted largely to farming.

The land, which was one of the garden spots of Uruguay, was divided into small farms and sold to Swiss colonists more than fifty years ago at a low price and on easy terms. The ordinary products of the farm have found a wider and wider market, and in the last few years the dairy interest has become noted. Grapes and other fruits are also extensively cultivated. Now that the section is reached by railways it is becoming very well known. The good hotels offer a pleasant resting place for excursionists from Montevideo and Bucnos Aires. The people are well off and adopt modern methods of living.

Concerning "Slackers."

Of all the new words that the war has given us, "slackers" is one of the surest to serve. Of course, the word wasn't new in England, but it. had no general currency in America before we heard it applied to those who held back from recruiting. The Continent (Chicago) seizes upon it as a useful whip in the modern religious world. Jesus knew the slackers, says the writer, and he enjoined upon them to "let your loins be girded about, and your lamps burning, and be ye yourselves like unto men looking for their Lord." The metaphor derives from the flowing robes of the Oriental dress, which, loosened and hanging from the shoulders in times of relaxation, had to be drawn by a tight girdle around the waist when anything was to be done. The writer observes that Jesus very well knew that "any Christian who fell into the way of loosening now and again the service belt of his life would soon forfeit the power to tighten up his belt to the old notch of thoroughness.-Literary Digest.

New Methods at Lloyds.

Old-fashioned business methods in marine insurance, which is centered at Lloyds, in London, have gone by the board as a result of new conditions.

Until the first of March a shipowner who wanted insurance approached a broker at Lloyds, who set down the particulars on a silp of paper and passed it to different underwriters, who wrote on it the amount of liability they were willing to assume and appended their initials.

This 'paper, after several weeks' delay, frequently reached the assured in a torn and grimy condition, it is said. The new scheme provides for a central office with a staff of woman clerks,

superintended by an underwriting expert, and policies will be issued the same day they are applied for,

Busy and Useful Life.

William Murray Black, who has been appointed chief of engineers of the army, is recognized as one of the most prominent engineers of the country. Born in Lancaster, Pa., he graduated from West Point in 1877. He was long engaged on river and harbor im-No. 54-St. L. Fast Mail 10:24 p. m. provements. Important work carried on under his direction in Porto Rico and Cuba, and he was senior member of the board charged with raising the wreck of the battleship Maine. Among the books which he has written are "Improvements of

> Pony Petted by Three Generations. John Malia, deputy sheriff of Lewis-ton, Me., owns a Shetland pony which is probably the oldest in Maine; she is thirty-five years old, and has been the pet of three generations of Maiia chil-dren. She is as affectionate as a dog

and has been made so privileged a fa-vorite that she is as much at home ir

Might Be Dead Loaday.

Gar len City, Ken .- In a letter from Mrs James I anner, or this city, she says: "I hands sence that I would not be a ive today. If it were not for Certus, I had been a suf ferer from woman' tranffer all ny life, until I found that great remedy I feel that I can't p ats; it too at. h Are you a woman suffering from some of the true bles, to which a woman is peculiant it ble? if so, ot try Car ui, the wem n's tonic? You can reply at Cantul It is purely vegerable, berfeetl without bad after-effects. "Twill help you. Ask your draggiet .- Ad-

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This country promises to become more or less independent of tropical America in obtaining a supply of sisal fiber, if efforts that are now being made to develop the production of that commodity in the Philippines

SISAL IN PHILIPPINES.

bear fruit. According to J. F. Boomer, a Manila correspondent of the department of commerce, the project is backed by exporters of the fiber. It has been found that the sisal plant does very well in the islands and that the fiber produced there is of excellent quality. Already considerable plantings have been made, especially in the island of Masbate. Federal agricultural officials in the Philippines, Mr. Boomer says, are lending their support to the

NO HOPE.

Edith-Haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get

cent left .- Boston Transcript.

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"Time flies."

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STORY TELLERS OF JAPAN

Profession Is an Old One, and Its Members Are Looked Up To By All Classes of the People.

Quality recalling the day of the wandering minstrel in other lands, the ofessional story teller of Japan ochis country, and he has a character and an art all his own. It is a curious fact that one of the most accomplished story tellers in Tokyo is an Englishman who has lived in Japan all his life and speaks the language like a native. What are called the yose halls of Japan are probably refles of the oldest known form of public entertainment. Perhaps the strolling minstrel who recited or chanted tales of the heroes was older, for in Japan he developed into the yose halls with their hunaskika. From remotest times great people in Japan had their clowns and story tellers, just as did Europeans; and in time the cities had their regular places where an audience might go to hear some national epic, a ballad or a comic story told. In the Lapan there are today still streller story tellers who chant their tales to a rondside audience. These stories were of great variety, but they may be divided into rakugo, or humorous stories, and kodan, or heroic tales. The manner in which these are related differs widely also; some story tellers speak in loud and solemn voices, while others behave much like clowns, acting out the details of what they are telling. Those which resemble ballads are chanted to the accompaniment of the samisen, a primitive instrument. These song stories are not all very old; some are based upon modern events of interest. Often the entertainment is relieved by the performance of a group of marionettes or by a juggling feat or two.

STREET CAR CAUSE OF DUST

Scientific Investigation Has Proved This Fact Seemingly Beyond All Possibility of Dispute.

Where does the dust come from? This question, which careful house keepers ask themselves every day, has been scientifically answered by investigators of Harvard university.

They made measurements of the amount of dust in the air at 20 feet above the street in different places. At the junction of streets, where the least dust was accumulated, the amount in the air would equal a daily deposit of 91/2 pounds to the acre. In another section as much as 50 pounds

per acre would be the daily deposit; It was found that the air in paved streets was, on the whole, somewhat dustler than that of unpaved streets, but the bad unpaved street was worse than the worst of the paved streets, so far as the amount of dust in the

air was considered, by 25 per cent. The effect of street car traffic was also considered by these investigators. It was estimated that streets with car fines have one-third more dust than streets without them, and the best of 150 such streets are generally worse than the worst of the free streets. The extra amount of dust in the air of streets having street car lines consisted largely of fine particles of iron; Ethel-Too long! He hasn't got the amount of sandlike dust, or silica, being about the same in both types a streets.

"Sound" Criticism.

The editor of the Merrytown Mail received a complimentary copy of a musical composition from a friend who desired a favorable criticism of his work. This is what appeared in the next issue:

"As the editor of this Journal doesn't know a demi-semiquaver from a dia-pason or a bass clef from a high C,' he will not therefore be expected to give an extended notice of this production. We can say, however, that the type used in printing the composition is clear and plain, and that the paper appears to be of the best quality of rag. The design on the front page is most artistic, and the words are as tender as a real spring chicken and as poetic as the song of the meadow lark on a Max morning. The melody is sound and all right. The harmony, too, appears to be strictly O. K., with no patent defects or noticeable blemishes. The tonality is clear and resonant, and rests on harmonic relations and melodic elements. This is about all the praise in connection with said composition we are able to evolve from our cabbage-flavored tempera-

Explained.

The fat and forty old lady had plied the conductor with so many questions that he was beginning to think that mother-in-law jokes had substantial foundation in fact.

"Can you tell me on what cars I can use these transfer tickets? They mix me up somewhat."

The conductor winked at another passenger, and replied:

"It's really very simple, madam. East of the junction by a west-bound car an exchange from an east-bound car is good only if the west-bound car is west of the junction formed by the said east-bound car. South of the junction formed by a north-bound car an exchange from a south-bound car is good south of the junction if the north-bound car was north of the junction at the time of issue, but only south of the junction going south if the south-bound car was going north at the time it was south of the junc-tion. No difficulty at all, Ma'am." By this time the old lady was speech-

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